

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:92  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015  
Sale of Damaged Foodgrains  
Nath Shri Chand

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sell damaged foodgrains lying in the godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) in open market at lower rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details and the total quantum of damaged foodgrains lying in the godowns of FCI, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure safe storage of foodgrains in FCI godowns?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam, the details of the guidelines issued by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) for disposal of damaged foodgrains are at Annexure-I.
  - (c): The details of quantum of damaged foodgrains lying in the godowns of FCI as on 01.07.2015, State-wise, are at Annexure-II.
  - (d): The details of steps taken by the government to ensure safe storage of foodgrains in FCI godowns are at Annexure-III.
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